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SUBJECT: IAEA-EURATOM VERIFICATION AGREEMENT

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1. D. HAMMER, DG XII, HAS GIVEN US A STATUS REPORT ON EC EFFORTS TO
BRING INTO FORCE SUBJECT AGREEMENT.

2. AT A MEETING OF THE EC ATOMIC QUESTIONS GROUP ON JANUARY 25,
THE SEVEN
CONCERNED MEMBER COUNTRIES AGREED TO ADOPT THE OPTION THAT
DOES NOT
REQUIRE IAEA GOVERNING BOARD OR EC COUNCIL APPROVAL (REFTEL B).
HAMMER
REPORTED THAT IAEA HAD INFORMALLY REVIEWED AND CONCURRED IN
DRAFT LANGUAGE
OF LETTERS FROM APPROPRIATE MEMBER COUNTRIES AND EC THAT
EVENTUALLY WILL BE SENT TO VIENNA ANNOUNCING THE COMING
INTO FORCE OF THE AGREEMTN. HAMMER SAID THAT HE EXPECTED MEM
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BER COUNTRY CONCURRENCE IN THE LANGUAGE AT A MEETING TO BE
HELD ON FEBRUARY 1, 1977.

3. REGARDING THE INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS, HAMMER REPORTED THAT
"CONTRACTS"
WITH NUCLEAR INDUSTRY ARE REQUIRED NOW ONLY IN FRG AND BELGIUM, BOTH
OF WHOM REPORTED GOOD PROGRESS TO DATE. HE CONFIRMED INFORMATION

REPORTED IN REFTEL A ABOUT IMPROVED SITUATION IN BELGIUM WITH
RESPECT TO LEGISLATIVE ACTION. HOWEVER, IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING
THAT PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION WOULD TAKE FOUR MONTHS, RATHER THAN ONE
OR TWO MONTHS RECENTLY INDICATED BY MLL. HERPELS (REFTEL A).

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SO, HE NOTED, LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS IN FRG AND BELGIUM SHOULD BE
COMPLETED WELL BEFORE VIENNA INSPECTIONS ACTUALLY COMMENCE.

4. HAMMER SAID THAT PACING ITEM NOW IS THE COMPLETION OF
"CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS" IN FRG AND BELGIUM. HE REMAINS
CONFIDENT
THAT FORMAL RATIFICATION TO IAEA CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED PRIOR
TO END OF FEBRUARY. HINTON

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